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In re application of:) Examiner: Ahmed M. Farah
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MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, ET AL.) Group Art Unit 3739
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Serial No. 09/813,119) Docket No. MICRU 56212
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, setting a shortened statutory period for a response of three months.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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